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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Ronald Ramsey of McKendree United Methodist Church in Jasper, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Berke.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Berke led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 33

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1772 and 2258 with amendment.

MCNALLY, Chairperson
January 24, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1772 and 2258 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1194, 2159 with amendment, 2170 with amendment, 2197, 2291 and 2255 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1716 with amendment, 2265 with amendment and 2290 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson
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JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2183 and 2190 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2172 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BEAVERS, Chairperson
January 24, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2183 and 2190 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2172 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2693 through 2899** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2693 by Senator Haynes.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, prohibits abolition of a position as a means of avoiding dismissal charges against a teacher; specifies certain procedures for rejecting a teacher whose position has been abolished for reemployment. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2694 by Senator Haynes.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, defines "inefficiency" with respect to teachers to include falling below the level of "at expectations" on evaluations for two or more consecutive years and only after proof of attempts to improve the teacher's quality of instruction, attendance or other performance problems. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2695 by Senator Bell.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful to purchase from and cause to be shipped to a personal residence in this state a black powder weapon, knife with a blade in excess of four inches or a sword or bayonet. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2696 by Senator Bell.

Marriage -- As introduced, expands the type of judge that may solemnize the rite of matrimony in any county in Tennessee to include judges of the municipal court of any municipality. Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

Senate Bill No. 2697 by Senator Bell.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, provides that a person is eligible for drug court if the person has been charged with, but not convicted of, a violent felony or does not have a pattern of convictions for violent misdemeanors. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2698 by Senator Bell.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, removes requirement that board for licensing healthcare facilities report to the Tennessee Code Commission if the board fails to collect fees in amount sufficient to pay operating costs of board in any fiscal year; retains requirement that such report be sent to Government Operations Committees. Amends TCA Section 68-11-216(b).

Senate Bill No. 2699 by Senator Yager.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, deletes 2010 amendment that classified certain documents submitted to the state in response to a request for proposal or other procurement method as confidential after completion of the evaluation period. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 56 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 2700 by Senator Campfield.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, permits employees with valid handgun carry permits to store firearm in employer's public access parking lot provided it is in a locked vehicle and in a glove box or compartment not visible from outside the vehicle; provides employers with ability to prohibit firearms in employer parking lots in some circumstances. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 2701 by Senator Bell.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes a sales tax refund on purchases made by persons receiving insurance settlements or filing insurance claims for damages resulting from disasters occurring in 2011; extends the filing deadline for applications to June 30, 2012. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2702 by Senator Bell.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, allows securities or investment accounts held by bank trust departments to have a payable on death designated beneficiary. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 12.

Senate Bill No. 2703 by Senator Bell.

Insurance, Liability -- As introduced, makes governmental insurance pools, risk pools and interlocal agreements, and the entity administering the pool or fund, subject to the open meetings law and the "Open Records Act" except for the disclosure of certain proprietary information. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2704 by Senator Kelsey.

Damages -- As introduced, creates a process to obtain punitive damages against an employer with vicarious liability for an employee agent. Amends TCA Section 29-39-104.

Senate Bill No. 2705 by Senator Kelsey.

Judgments -- As introduced, establishes the Federal Reserve weekly average prime loan rate as the standard interest rate on judgments so long as such rate does not exceed 10 percent. Amends TCA Title 47.

Senate Bill No. 2706 by Senator Kelsey.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, enacts the "Offer of Settlement Act". Amends TCA Title 20.

Senate Bill No. 2707 by Senator Massey.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends time period for meeting initial issuance requirements for "I Recycle" new specialty earmarked license plates until July 1, 2013. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2708 by Senator Ketron.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, appropriates a grant in the sum of \$150,000 to the James K. Polk Memorial Association for renovation and improvement of the James K. Polk Home and surrounding property.

Senate Bill No. 2709 by Senator Ketron.

Tennessee Higher Education Commission -- As introduced, requires listing of authorized institutions, which must be posted on the commission's Web site, to be updated within 10 business days of a postsecondary institution's acquiring or losing authorization to operate. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

Senate Bill No. 2710 by Senator Ketron.

Fireworks -- As introduced, revises the population figures for counties in which fireworks may not be sold from 200,000 to 335,000 according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census. Amends TCA Section 68-104-112.

Senate Bill No. 2711 by Senator Ketron.

Victims' Rights -- As introduced, increases from \$1.00 to \$4.00, effective July 1, 2012, the litigation tax collected for deposit in the statewide automated victim information and notification system fund. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2712 by Senator Ketron.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires department to cap non-contract payments to correctional healthcare providers at 110 percent of the federal Medicare reimbursement rate; requires hospitals and other medical service providers to bill Medicaid for all eligible inmate inpatient hospital and professional services. Amends TCA Title 41.

Senate Bill No. 2713 by Senator Ketron.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, revises various provisions governing deferred presentment services, including provisions regarding qualifications for licensure; authorizes Commissioner of Financial Institutions to require persons subject to Deferred Presentment Services Act to be licensed through a multi-state automated licensing system. Amends TCA Section 45-17-107; Section 45-17-108; Section 45-17-110; Section 45-17-111; Section 45-17-119 and Section 45-17-104.

Senate Bill No. 2714 by Senator Ketron.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, requires certain roofing contractors and agents to make certain disclosures to solicited persons where an insurance claim has been made or is anticipated for the provision of roofing goods or services. Amends TCA Title 47; Title 56 and Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 2715 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Animal Fighting Enforcement Act", increasing penalties for certain offenses involving animal fighting. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2716 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, corrects omitted language from offense prohibiting the manufacture of hallucinogenic plant salvia divinorum and synthetic cannabinoids. Amends TCA Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 2717 by Senator Ketron.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, defines "natural gas equipment" and "natural gas provider"; creates limited tort liability for natural gas providers if the cause of the injury or damages was from an undiscoverable alteration, modification or repair by the natural gas provider or an unforeseen use of the natural gas equipment. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2718 by Senator Ketron.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, creates a natural gas dealer's permit for persons or entities that dispense compressed natural gas to customers' vehicles through qualified natural gas dispensers; requires the permittee to remit the compressed natural gas tax imposed on the metered gas. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 11.

Senate Bill No. 2719 by Senator Kelsey.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, codifies the liability of a landowner to a trespasser. Amends TCA Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 2720 by Senator Finney.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, requires a person seeking to own a bonding company to have two years of experience writing bail as a full-time agent with a professional bonding company in good standing. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2721 by Senator Finney.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, creates Class C misdemeanor for any corporation or other business entity that receives state grants, bonds or tax credits to make contributions to candidates for state or local public office or to PACs that contribute to state or local candidates during any two-year election cycle in which such grants, bonds or tax credits were received. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2722 by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, establishes franchise and excise job tax credit for job creation under specified circumstances. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2723 by Senator Finney.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, allows local boards of education to conduct scheduled board meetings electronically in some circumstances. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2724 by Senator Summerville.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires any increase in tuition at public institution of higher education to result in an equal decrease in the institution's annual appropriation and requires office

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of legislative budget analysis and comptroller to provide comments to the Finance, Ways and Means and Education Committees on such decreases. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

Senate Bill No. 2725 by Senator Summerville.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Civil Rights Initiative Act". Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2726 by Senator Summerville.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, abolishes the recordation tax. Amends TCA Section 67-4-409.

Senate Bill No. 2727 by Senator Kelsey.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires the state agency responsible for processing applications for grant funds relating to workforce development to accept electronic signatures in the same manner as it accepts physical signatures. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 47, Chapter 10 and Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 2728 by Senator Faulk.

Courts, Juvenile -- As introduced, makes various changes to the appointment of counsel and guardians ad litem for indigent children and defendants in juvenile court. Amends TCA Section 37-1-126 and Section 37-1-150.

Senate Bill No. 2729 by Senator Faulk.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, provides that the chief administrative officer of the highway department in Decatur County must have four years of experience in the use of highway construction equipment; withholds certain funds from Decatur County and reallocates such funds to counties subject to existing highway experience qualifications. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2730 by Senator Faulk.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, makes going faster than road conditions, weather and traffic patterns safely permit punishable as speeding. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2731 by Senator Faulk.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, provides that a wildlife officer who issues a citation for a violation of the wildlife laws is to set the time and date of the person's court appearance in a random manner without regard to what judge or judges are sitting. Amends TCA Section 70-1-310 and Section 70-4-415.

Senate Bill No. 2732 by Senator Johnson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 246 in Williamson County in honor of the late Spc. Danny Gale Martin.

Senate Bill No. 2733 by Senator Johnson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 96 in Williamson County in honor of the late Master Sergeant James W. "Tre" Ponder III, U.S. Army.

Senate Bill No. 2734 by Senator Johnson.

Deeds -- As introduced, prohibits deeds registered in response to mistaken assessments by assessors of property from being properly acknowledged or proven. Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 26, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2735 by Senator Johnson.

State Government -- As introduced, authorizes the State Building Commission to allocate energy-efficient commercial building tax deductions from the IRS to persons designing such buildings. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

Senate Bill No. 2736 by Senator Johnson.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, prohibits outdoor advertising on State Route 840 in Williamson County between State Route 246 and State Route 100; clarifies that former Interstate 181 in Washington and Sullivan Counties is now called Interstate 26. Amends TCA Section 54-21-118.

Senate Bill No. 2737 by Senator Johnson.

Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- As introduced, creates an October 1, 2014, statute of repose for personal injury and death actions that accrued prior to the effective date of the "Tennessee Civil Justice Act of 2011". Amends TCA Title 28.

Senate Bill No. 2738 by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, requires at least 50 percent of the sample of school improvement plans reviewed by the office of education accountability to be comprised of plans from low-performing schools and low-performing LEAs; deletes reference to Education Oversight Committee. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2739 by Senator Johnson.

Judicial Officers -- As introduced, authorizes the general sessions judges of Williamson County to appoint judicial commissioners; clarifies that when the general sessions judges cannot agree on a Judicial Commissioner appointment, the chief legislative body shall appoint the Judicial Commissioner; however, the general sessions judges would still supervise that Judicial Commissioner. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 1.

Senate Bill No. 2740 by Senator Johnson.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, extends municipal pilot program deadline from 2012 to 2015 for dealing with abandoned construction. Amends TCA Section 13-21-102.

Senate Bill No. 2741 by Senator Johnson.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that awarding sole custody, joint legal or joint physical custody or unsupervised visitation to the perpetrator of child abuse or child sexual abuse is not in the best interest of the child. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 2742 by Senator Johnson.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, provides that only authorized persons have access to evidence or information resulting from administrative inspections. Amends TCA Title 50.

Senate Bill No. 2743 by Senator Johnson.

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils -- As introduced, requires hearing notices given to oil and gas surface owners to contain the date and nature of the hearing. Amends TCA Title 60.

Senate Bill No. 2744 by Senator Johnson.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,100 the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed administratively for violation of laws and rules concerning money transmitters. Amends TCA Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 2745 by Senator Johnson.

Eminent Domain -- As introduced, eliminates the power of eminent domain for housing authorities and permits governing bodies to institute eminent domain proceedings on behalf of housing authorities. Amends TCA Title 12; Title 13 and Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 2746 by Senator Bell.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, provides that the department may only suspend or revoke license or impose civil penalty on an entity providing mental health and developmental disability services or alcohol treatment for breaches of duty of care and not based upon vicarious liability. Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2747 by Senator Bell.

Homestead Exemptions -- As introduced, establishes a flat homestead exemption of \$50,000, per owned principal residence, for all Tennesseans, regardless of marital status or age. Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2748 by Senators Bell and Southerland.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, limits liability of whitewater rafting companies in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2749 by Senator Bell.

Children -- As introduced, creates Class E felony of a parent failing to make or knowingly refusing to make all reasonable efforts to report a missing child to appropriate authorities within 24 hours of when the child is believed to be missing. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2750 by Senator Bell.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, establishes an Independent Formal Dispute Resolution Program for nursing homes, as required by the federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"; directs that the program will have three independent members; and explains the qualifications required of each member. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2751 by Senator Summerville.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, removes authority of Tennessee State Employee Association to appoint members to certain boards and commissions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 53; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2752 by Senator Southerland.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, includes I-26 in Unicoi County within Purple Heart Trail. Amends Chapter 741 of the Public Acts of 2006 and Chapter 767 of the Public Acts of 2004.

Senate Bill No. 2753 by Senator Southerland.

Recycling -- As introduced, enacts the "Solid Waste Planning Act of 2012" to require consideration of economic activities concerning recycling when promulgating rules and regulations concerning solid waste and landfills; makes certain other changes and additions to present law concerning recycling. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

Senate Bill No. 2754 by Senator Southerland.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, clarifies that the requirement for the distribution to servers of service charges or gratuities automatically added to a bill does not apply to charges or fees paid by guests to stay at a guest ranch. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2755 by Senator Southerland.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of brain injury awareness new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to Brain Injury Association of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2756 by Senator Southerland.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, authorizes disclosure of public records of mental illness that are more than 70 years old. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 2757 by Senator Southerland.

Pest Control -- As introduced, prohibits pest control operators from offering or entering into no treatment contracts. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62, Chapter 21.

Senate Bill No. 2758 by Senators Harper and Haynes.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, authorizes metropolitan governments to levy an additional local sales tax on certain retail sales within a downtown development district for certain purposes. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 13; Title 57 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2759 by Senator Henry.

Animal Cruelty and Abuse -- As introduced, creates Class E felony of aggravated cruelty to livestock, which is intentionally engaging in specified conduct in a depraved and sadistic manner that results in serious bodily injury or death to the animal and is done without lawful or legitimate purpose. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2760 by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, allows students to indicate that they do not wish to receive electronic advertisements and solicitations if students' e-mail addresses are used in campus directories. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2761 by Senator Berke.

Conservation -- As introduced, requires 10 percent reduction in energy use by state government entities by January 1, 2014, and an additional 10 percent reduction by January 1, 2016. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 68, Chapter 214.

Senate Bill No. 2762 by Senator Kyle.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, repeals the "Equal Access to Intrastate Commerce Act". Amends TCA Section 4-21-102 and Title 7, Chapter 51.

Senate Bill No. 2763 by Senator Overbey.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts the diabetic supplies of blood glucose monitor test strips, lancets and visual reading and urine test strips from the sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2764 by Senator Overbey.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, clarifies that endoscopy technicians are sufficient assistants for a physician performing an endoscopic procedure in an ambulatory surgical treatment center. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 57 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2765 by Senator Overbey.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, grants immunity from civil liability to an operator of an ice-skating rink who complies with certain responsibilities. Amends TCA Title 29.

Senate Bill No. 2766 by Senators Overbey, Yager, Massey, Mr. Speaker Ramsey and Faulk.

TennCare -- As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2012". Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2767 by Senator Barnes.

Education -- As introduced, makes failure by local boards of education and their representatives or professional employees' organizations and their representatives to participate in good faith in collaborative conferencing unlawful. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2768 by Senator Barnes.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes Riverview Restaurant, also known as "the Catfish Place under the bridge", located in Cheatham County to be licensed as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 2769 by Senator Barnes.

Courts, Circuit -- As introduced, authorizes collection of criminal court fines, costs and litigation taxes in same manner as civil debt. Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2770 by Senator Burks.

Lottery, Corporation -- As introduced, allows Tennessee lottery tickets to be purchased with debit cards in addition to cash. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2771 by Senator Burks.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, requires a prescription issued by a physician in order to obtain products with immediate precursor of methamphetamine from a pharmacy. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

Senate Bill No. 2772 by Senator Burks.

Livestock -- As introduced, makes branding of livestock mandatory; requires facilities to obtain written permission of brand holder prior to processing or selling livestock. Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2773 by Senator Beavers.

Fines and Penalties -- As introduced, requires person who pleads guilty to offense of reckless driving or reckless endangerment where the originally charged offense is DUI to pay fine from within the same range as first offense DUI fine. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2774 by Senator Beavers.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, adds the Government Operations Committees of both houses to the list of committees to receive the administrative director of the courts' report on the utilization of senior justices and judges. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16 and Title 17.

Senate Bill No. 2775 by Senator McNally.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, prohibits any person from coercing, compelling or forcing a hospital to violate any person's free exercise of religion or religious beliefs; makes a violation a Class A misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2776 by Senator McNally.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, permits county medical examiners to access the controlled substance database, absolves civil and criminal liability for authorized users acting in good faith

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within the proscribed limits, and establishes a presumption of good faith action where a medical examiner accesses the information for the purpose of conducting an investigation into a death or making a report as required by the duties of the position. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2777 by Senator McNally.

Taxes, Inheritance Gift -- As introduced, eliminates the gift tax in 2013 and thereafter. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 6; Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 8, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2778 by Senator McNally.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names segment of State Route 68 in Monroe County in honor of the late LCpl. Franklin "Frankie" Namon Watson, USMC.

Senate Bill No. 2779 by Senator McNally.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, declares that the terms of any new, existing or renewed contracts related to unmanned traffic enforcement cameras are subject to change pursuant to any modifications in local or state law. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2780 by Senator McNally.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, increases expunction fee following the successful completion of diversion programs. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

Senate Bill No. 2781 by Senator McNally.

Indigents -- As introduced, requires trial courts to verify income and property of defendants seeking court-appointed counsel in non-capital criminal cases; creates a judgment lien in favor of state against defendants for unpaid attorney's fees and costs; provides that willful nonpayment of the judgment is criminal contempt; increases professional privilege tax for deposit in indigent defense fund; requires supreme court to adopt rules concerning qualifications and appointment of private attorneys. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 16; Title 37; Title 40, Chapter 14 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

Senate Bill No. 2782 by Senator McNally.

Welfare -- As introduced, directs a summer study by the Department of Human Services to examine the efficiency of the department's sliding scale distribution of benefits to recipients whose income increased to the maximum amount to receive benefits. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2783 by Senator McNally.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2012 session of the 107th General Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 2784 by Senator Watson.

General Assembly -- As introduced, corrects references remaining in TCA to oversight committees that were abolished by Chapter 410 of the Public Acts of 2011. Amends TCA.

Senate Bill No. 2785 by Senator Massey.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Dogwood Arts new specialty earmarked license plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2786 by Senator Kelsey.

Education -- As introduced, prohibits promotion of third grade students based on participation in an LEA-approved research-based intervention. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3115.

Senate Bill No. 2787 by Senator Kelsey.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, permits a person who has been properly trained to draw blood to do so for purposes of DUI investigation; removes the requirement that a phlebotomist taking blood for DUI investigation be certified or nationally registered, and protects both from civil or criminal immunity unless it arises from that person's negligence. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2788 by Senator Kelsey.

Public Officials -- As introduced, provides that a public official receives an unauthorized benefit for purposes of the criminal offense of official misconduct if the official purchases real property knowing that the property may later be purchased by a governmental entity. Amends TCA Section 39-16-402.

Senate Bill No. 2789 by Senator Kelsey.

Malpractice -- As introduced, permits healthcare providers to use a HIPPA release in potential medical malpractice claims to receive all medical records of the patient filing the claim from other healthcare providers; authorizes the attorney of the healthcare provider to receive mental health and drug and alcohol abuse treatment records, and allows the attorney to interview the patient's healthcare providers to defend the claim. Amends TCA Section 29-26-121.

Senate Bill No. 2790 by Senator Watson.

Day Care -- As introduced, exempts certain adult day care services operated by nursing homes or assisted-care living facilities from licensure by the Department of Human Services. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2791 by Senator Campfield.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, permits landlord to terminate rental agreement if tenant creates a hazardous or unsanitary, instead of hazardous and unsanitary, condition on the property; deletes requirement that landlord notify tenant at time of lease signing of location of separate account for security deposits. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

Senate Bill No. 2792 by Senator Campfield.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, allows employees of board of probation and parole and board members to carry firearm during the course of official duties if they have a handgun carry permit and their job duties require them to have regular contact with probationers and parolees. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 28, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2793 by Senator Campfield.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, prohibits sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders from establishing a primary or secondary residence or accepting employment within 1,000 feet of a place of worship. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2794 by Senator Faulk.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, requires the rating of each applicant to fill an appellate court vacancy as highly qualified, qualified or not qualified; authorizes the governor to appoint applicants who are rated as either highly qualified or qualified; requires legislative confirmation under limited circumstances. Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2795 by Senator Faulk.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, clarifies to which judges certain financial disclosure laws apply; clarifies that newly elected judges may practice law to wind up their practice; revises other provisions governing judges. Amends TCA Section 2-10-102; Section 17-2-112; Section 17-2-202; Section 17-1-105 and Section 23-3-102.

Senate Bill No. 2796 by Senator Bell.

TennCare -- As introduced, revises who shall submit a list of general internist candidates to the Speaker of the House to serve on the TennCare Pharmacy Advisory Committee. Amends TCA Section 71-5-2401.

Senate Bill No. 2797 by Senator Bell.

Homestead Exemptions -- As introduced, exempts an individual's residence including no more than one-half acre of contiguous land from execution for debts other than taxes and debts used to purchase the home or where the home was pledged as collateral for a debt. Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2798 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, repeals the cemetery advisory board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 46, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2799 by Senator Bell.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, creates sunrise provision for the interstate nurse licensure compact, June 30, 2014. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2800 by Senator Faulk.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, enhances the punishment for domestic assault committed in the presence of a child; authorizes law enforcement, in their discretion, to file a report of harm with the Department of Children's Services for a child abuse investigation. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2801 by Senator Tracy.

General Assembly -- As introduced, requires members who live within 50 miles of capitol building to be reimbursed actual expenses upon filing receipts, except such amount shall not exceed the federal employee allowance for expenditure reimbursement. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2802 by Senator Tracy.

School Transportation -- As introduced, removes limitation on commercial advertising on school buses that requires such advertising to "be composed of lettering on a background color". Amends TCA Section 49-6-2109.

Senate Bill No. 2803 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, clarifies that trailers used in the furtherance of a business are required to be registered. Amends TCA Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2804 by Senator Tracy.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, adds new controlled substances to Schedule I hallucinogenic substances and stimulants and to Schedule II stimulants. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2805 by Senator Tracy.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, improves retirement benefits of certain Tennessee public employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7.

Senate Bill No. 2806 by Senator Tracy.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, authorizes the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission to exempt from basic law enforcement training those police recruits who have earned a bachelor's degree in criminal science, provided they meet other training requirements. Amends TCA Title 38.

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Senate Bill No. 2807 by Senator Tracy.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, revises structure and operation of certain county highway departments. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2808 by Senator Tracy.

Education -- As introduced, requires THEC to give notice of meetings of the consortium for cooperative innovative education to the Senate and House Education Committees with an attached agenda; requires annual report of the consortium to state the number of times it met and summarize the work performed. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2809 by Senator Tracy.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires public postsecondary institutions, under certain conditions, to accept for credit any dual credit course developed by another public postsecondary institution in collaboration with a high school. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2810 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, mandates a training session before the start of a school year that all evaluators in an LEA must attend in person before they can evaluate teachers and principals during the upcoming school year in order to promote consistency in evaluations. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2811 by Senator Tracy.

Short Term Loans and Lenders -- As introduced, requires certain pawn brokers and scrap jewelry and metal dealers to be bonded. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 45.

Senate Bill No. 2812 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association new specialty earmarked license plate. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2813 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends the time to meet the minimum order requirements for the Labrador Retriever Foundation new specialty earmarked plate by an additional year. Amends TCA Section 55-4-353.

Senate Bill No. 2814 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition new specialty earmarked license plate; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition to support organization's mission. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2815 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, clarifies that certain trailers and semi-trailers used in transporting rolled hay bales, rather than rolled alfalfa bales, are exempt from maximum width and height requirements for motor and other vehicles. Amends TCA Section 55-7-202.

Senate Bill No. 2816 by Senator Tracy.

Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities -- As introduced, enacts the "Community-Based TBI Adult Care Home Act of 2012" for the regulation of certain traumatic brain injury care homes. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

Senate Bill No. 2817 by Senator Massey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, clarifies that a report on a missing child must be entered in the NCIC database but does not have to be entered in the MCOT database. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

Senate Bill No. 2818 by Senator Massey.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes the Election Commission to designate a polling place outside the precinct it is to serve, but within the limits of the municipality, for a municipal election not held in conjunction with any other election. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2819 by Senator Massey.

Education -- As introduced, establishes a Special Joint Committee to review and study the establishment of an occupational course of study for students with disabilities. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2820 by Senator Kelsey.

Malpractice -- As introduced, provides that in a healthcare liability action, a medical expert is limited to testimony concerning the standard of acceptable professional practice in the local community and testimony of the regional or national standard and why it is applicable is inadmissible. Amends TCA Section 29-26-115.

Senate Bill No. 2821 by Senator Kelsey.

Labor -- As introduced, establishes certain public policies for employees under right to work law; provides for employers to post certain notices; provides for certain enforcement responsibilities by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2822 by Senator Kelsey.

Courts, General Sessions -- As introduced, clarifies that referees have the power of a trial court and the same authority as the judge directing the case to the referee in certain environmental courts. Amends Chapter 772 of the Public Acts of 1982, as amended.

Senate Bill No. 2823 by Senator Kelsey.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, criminalizes the act of filing a lien without a reasonable basis or legal cause to do so. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

Senate Bill No. 2824 by Senator Ketron.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows persons age 60 and older to vote absentee upon request, instead of age 65 and older to conform to current age requirement of those authorized to obtain a nonphoto bearing driver license. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6; Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2825 by Senator Ketron.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, decreases time a scrap jewelry and metal dealer has to hold items from 30 days from date of purchase to 20 days from date of purchase. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2826 by Senator Ketron.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, specifies that when a court orders a defendant charged with a misdemeanor to be evaluated for insanity or mental illness, the court shall also order the evaluation to be completed within 15 days from the time the professional evaluator receives the court order. Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 7, Part 3.

Senate Bill No. 2827 by Senator Haynes.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires a dental service plan corporation to show ability to pay the greater of operating expenses for six months or \$10,000, instead of \$2,500, in order to apply for license to operate a dental service plan. Amends TCA Title 56.

Senate Bill No. 2828 by Senator Tracy.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, authorizes state board for licensing alarm systems contractors to refuse to issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a crime indicating lack of good moral character. Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 2829 by Senator Ketron.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, expands the definition of a domestic holding company, for purposes of organizing, owning or controlling as a credit card state bank, from a company meeting certain requirements to a company under common control with another company that meets said requirements; extends the effective date of such expanded definition from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2014. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19.

Senate Bill No. 2830 by Senator Ketron.

Workers' Compensation -- As introduced, applies the "Governmental Tort Liability Act" to certain government entities for workers' compensation purposes. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2831 by Senator Ketron.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Transparency Act"; requires the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to create and maintain a searchable budget database Web site detailing certain state budgetary information. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 51.

Senate Bill No. 2832 by Senator Ketron.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, enacts the "Local Government Transparency Act". Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2833 by Senator Ketron.

Real Property -- As introduced, increases from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor any developer or certain other persons offering or disposing of a time-share interval without having complied with the Time-Share Act of 1981. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62, Chapter 13; Title 66 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Senate Bill No. 2834 by Senator McNally.

Fees -- As introduced, requires Department of Safety to publish maximum fee amount that may be charged for vehicle ignition interlock device on department's Web site. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

Senate Bill No. 2835 by Senator McNally.

Adoption -- As introduced, states that either party to an adoption may enforce contract provision providing for open adoption or visitation; allows certain adopted children to be issued new certificate of birth upon reaching age of majority. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 68.

Senate Bill No. 2836 by Senator Faulk.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to knowingly prevent or interfere with another person's ability to place an emergency call or to request assistance

in an emergency, or to recklessly render unusable a telephone that would be used for an emergency call; elevates such offenses to a Class E felony if the person is previously convicted of such offenses. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.

Senate Bill No. 2837 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, provides \$5,000 annual supplement to full-time classroom teachers who have taught in Tennessee public schools at least three years and who achieve National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification. Amends TCA Section 49-5-5609.

Senate Bill No. 2838 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to five Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts to fund and support scouting programs and activities. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2839 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, increases from three to five days wherein the police, or a towing firm with possession of vehicles in the custody of police, must verify ownership of abandoned, immobile or unattended motor vehicles and notify the last registered owner. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2840 by Senator Gresham.

Sentencing -- As introduced, increases from 85 percent to 100 percent the percentage of the sentence imposed that a person convicted of certain specified offenses must serve before being eligible for release. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

Senate Bill No. 2841 by Senator Gresham.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates segment of State Route 18 as "National Bird Dog Highway".

Senate Bill No. 2842 by Senator Gresham.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, states that a parent may not be awarded custody or visitation when the parent has been convicted of a violent crime and classified as violent or dangerous due to a mental health disorder. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6 and Title 37.

Senate Bill No. 2843 by Senator Yager.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, allows commission to issue wholesale license to corporation that has acquired assets of a partnership or limited liability company operating in this state for 10 years if corporation has majority of its assets in Tennessee, and officers actively present at licensed premises. Amends TCA Section 57-3-203(g).

Senate Bill No. 2844 by Senator Barnes.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, clarifies definitions that apply to parents in the Armed Forces seeking modification of orders concerning parenting. Amends TCA Title 36.

Senate Bill No. 2845 by Senator Yager.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, removes obsolete provisions; creates license for military personnel living abroad to ship wine to this state. Amends TCA Section 57-1-111; Title 57, Chapter 3; Section 57-2-101; Section 57-4-101 and Section 57-4-203.

Senate Bill No. 2846 by Senator Campfield.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires voters in a primary election to acknowledge the political party primary in which they choose to vote most closely represents their views. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2847 by Senator Campfield.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. Amends TCA Title 2.

Senate Bill No. 2848 by Senator Yager.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, increases from two weeks to 17 days the minimum amount of time by which advance notice of a public hearing concerning adoption of a resolution establishing a grant program for revitalization of real estate in an older neighborhood must be given. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 2849 by Senator Yager.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, increases from two to three weeks the minimum period of time that notices of public hearings for proposed economic impact plans be made by the Tennessee Regional Megasite Authority. Amends TCA Title 64.

Senate Bill No. 2850 by Senator Yager.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, designates U.S. 27 within City of Dayton as "Veterans Memorial Highway".

Senate Bill No. 2851 by Senator Yager.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, names segment of U.S. 27 in Rhea County in honor of the late Hiram Green.

Senate Bill No. 2852 by Senator Yager.

Conservation -- As introduced, extends from 60 to 90 days notice requirement for dissolution of county conservation boards by action of the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation. Amends TCA Title 11.

Senate Bill No. 2853 by Senator Yager.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, increases by \$2.00 the filing fee charged by clerks and data fee entry chargeable by clerks, except in certain cases brought by the state and state agencies. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Section 8-21-409.

Senate Bill No. 2854 by Senator Yager.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, changes dates of harvest season for wild ginseng from August 15 through December 31 to September 1 through December 31 of each year; adjusts reporting requirement for ginseng dealers to reflect new start date of harvest season. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 28, Part 1 and Title 70, Chapter 8, Part 2.

Senate Bill No. 2855 by Senator Yager.

Property Assessors -- As introduced, requires property assessor to set parcel identification numbers for subdivided lots effective at time of division and to prorate assessment between parent property and divided parcels; provides supplemental tax resulting in added value to divided parcel assigned only to such parcel. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

Senate Bill No. 2856 by Senator Yager.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires that officers who knowingly provide POST with false or misleading information concerning histories be de-certified, removed from office, and be deemed ineligible to apply for a new law enforcement position in Tennessee; requires denial of application for POST certification of an applicant who knowingly provides POST with false or misleading information. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2857 by Senator Yager.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, directs the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services to conduct a summer study that will assess the feasibility of more work friendly assistance eligibility and benefits requirements in order to increase workforce participation. Amends TCA Title 71.

Senate Bill No. 2858 by Senator Yager.

Driver Licenses -- As introduced, prevents sex offenders from obtaining or renewing commercial driver licenses as of July 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

Senate Bill No. 2859 by Senator Beavers.

Taxes, Income -- As introduced, abolishes the Hall income tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2860 by Senator Campfield.

Taxes -- As introduced, imposes occupational privilege taxes on performers at adult cabarets, increases sales taxes on certain adult services, materials and products; places revenues in a fund for reduction of taxes on food and food products. Amends TCA Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2861 by Senator Gresham.

Evidence -- As introduced, allows the results of a TBI-conducted drug or alcohol test to be introduced in evidence without the TBI employee being called as a witness if such notice is served on the defendant's attorney and the attorney has not objected within 10 days of receipt of notice. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2862 by Senator Barnes.

Drugs, Over the Counter -- As introduced, provides certain penalties for any person or entity selling or introducing certain synthetic drugs as products and labeling such drugs for a use that the person or entity knows or reasonably should know will not be the intended use. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 2863 by Senator Barnes.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes property tax relief for spouses of veterans whose deaths resulted from being deployed in support of peace operations. Amends TCA Section 67-5-704.

Senate Bill No. 2864 by Senator Berke.

Education -- As introduced, modifies the scope of collaborative conferencing. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

Senate Bill No. 2865 by Senator Berke.

Air Pollution -- As introduced, revises membership of air pollution control board to add a member suggested by the Tennessee chapter of the American Lung Association; removes a member suggested by Tennessee Association of Business. Amends TCA Section 68-201-104.

Senate Bill No. 2866 by Senator Berke.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes designees of the comptroller of the treasury, the secretary of state and the state treasurer to serve on THEC. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2867 by Senator Berke.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, increases computer exemption during recurring August sales tax holiday from \$1,500 to \$1,750; deletes obsolete language for spring sales tax holiday. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 55; Title 57 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2868 by Senator Berke.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, provides for more consideration of actual classroom experience for teachers in training; updates requirement of length of classroom observation and teaching for teachers in training from three quarters to two semesters. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

Senate Bill No. 2869 by Senator Southerland.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, repeals licensure of soil scientists. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 18.

Senate Bill No. 2870 by Senator Southerland.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, requires specified disclosures related to fire suppression and other related services on residential real estate disclosure form. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 17; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

Senate Bill No. 2871 by Senator Southerland.

Public Works Projects -- As introduced, increases threshold for public works that require a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered landscape architect from \$25,000 to \$150,000; increases the \$150,000 amount by CPI every odd-numbered year. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

Senate Bill No. 2872 by Senator Southerland.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, prohibits the disclosure of traffic citations from red-light cameras to consumer reporting agencies; prohibits such information from being identified in credit reports. Amends TCA Section 55-8-198.

Senate Bill No. 2873 by Senator Southerland.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, requires the state rather than the county to pay for mental health treatment of inmates charged with a misdemeanor in Greene County. Amends TCA Title 33.

Senate Bill No. 2874 by Senator Southerland.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, expands definition of severe child abuse to include abuse resulting from a mother's ingestion of illegal drugs during pregnancy. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15.

Senate Bill No. 2875 by Senator Southerland.

Mental Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, establishes an exception to the consent requirement for disclosure of medical records if the patient has been deceased for more than 10 years and the records requested are more than 50 years old; and allows state to charge up to \$25.00 to the requester of the records. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2876 by Senator Southerland.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, prohibits local or Regional Planning Commission from prohibiting private road maintenance agreements in residential developments. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senate Bill No. 2877 by Senator Southerland.

Advertising -- As introduced, defines the term "agreement" to be the agreement between the Commissioner of Transportation and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation for purposes of defining unzoned industrial and commercial areas and the size, lighting and spacing of outdoor advertising. Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 54.

Senate Bill No. 2878 by Senator Southerland.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, creates different requirements for subdivisions and development in counties in which county-wide zoning has not been enacted. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3, Part 4.

Senate Bill No. 2879 by Senator Southerland.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency -- As introduced, prohibits the transport of wild-appearing swine into or within the state without appropriate documentation from the Department of Agriculture. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2880 by Senator Faulk.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, prohibits certain counties whose chief administrative officers of highway departments are exempt from state qualifications for holding such office from being eligible to receive state-shared fuel taxes or grant funds from the Department of Transportation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 54, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 67.

Senate Bill No. 2881 by Senator Faulk.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, states that teachers of non-academic subjects that are not measured by TVAAS data shall not be evaluated based on such data; allows each LEA to create an annual evaluation system for such teachers. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2882 by Senator Haynes.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, reduces from four to three the number of cabins that Buffalo River Resort must have in order to qualify as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

Senate Bill No. 2883 by Senator Haynes.

Education -- As introduced, continues the career and technical class size extension pilot project in the Metro Nashville public schools; provides that the pilot shall only be used in schools or programs implementing the career academy or small learning community model. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2884 by Senator Haynes.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, revises disclosures required and cancellation provisions relative to time-shares and prohibits certain advertisements. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 32.

Senate Bill No. 2885 by Senator Haynes.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, designates unpublished telephone numbers as confidential when in the possession of the emergency communications board or its designated agent. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

Senate Bill No. 2886 by Senator McNally.

Fees -- As introduced, requires forfeitures of a cash bond or other surety as the result of a municipal traffic violation to be transmitted to the TBI. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 3 and Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2887 by Senator McNally.

Judges and Chancellors -- As introduced, terminates salary adjustments for any judge who is convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony constituting official malfeasance. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 16 and Title 17.

Senate Bill No. 2888 by Senator Campfield.

State Employees -- As introduced, revises provisions for use of leave and benefits for chief elected officers of employee associations and other association members to attend associations annual meeting. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23 and Title 8, Chapter 50.

Senate Bill No. 2889 by Senator Campfield.

State Employees -- As introduced, requires annual authorization by state employees of certain portions of payroll deductions for employee associations; provides for record keeping of those organizations and for voluntary withdrawal of nonmandatory dues by employees. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 23.

Senate Bill No. 2890 by Senator Kelsey.

Liens -- As introduced, creates the Class E felony of preparing, signing or filing a lien or other document intended to encumber land when the person has no reasonable legal basis for placing the lien on the property. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1.

Senate Bill No. 2891 by Senator Yager.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, expands definition of "uses" and "conducts" to include "transport" and "conceal" for purposes of the money laundering criminal offenses. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses and criminal procedure.

Senate Bill No. 2892 by Senator Berke.

Children -- As introduced, identifies factors to evaluate the best interest of the child in juvenile court proceedings. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

Senate Bill No. 2893 by Senator Kelsey.

Education -- As introduced, establishes a four-year parental involvement pilot program in the achievement school district. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2894 by Senator Kelsey.

Uniform Laws -- As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act". Amends TCA Title 1; Title 8 and Title 10.

Senate Bill No. 2895 by Senator Tracy.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, increases from three years to four years the amount of time a scrap metal dealer must maintain records of scrap metal transactions on site and available for inspection. Amends TCA Title 62.

Senate Bill No. 2896 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, requires the Department of Education to include in its annual report by LEA and statewide the number and percentage of teachers scoring each possible effectiveness rating on the teacher evaluations. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2897 by Senator Tracy.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, reclassifies the Tennessee Walking Horse cultural license plate as a new specialty earmarked license plate; changes the distribution of revenue from 80

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percent to the arts and 20 percent to the highway fund to 50 percent to the TN Equine Association, 40 percent to the arts and 10 percent to the highway fund. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

Senate Bill No. 2898 by Senator Tracy.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, revises teacher and principal evaluation system. Amends TCA Title 49.

Senate Bill No. 2899 by Senator Tracy.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires law enforcement to notify, within 30 days of impoundment, the owner and lienholders having an interest in a methamphetamine vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 2.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bill No. 1376** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bill was transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1376 -- Municipal Government -- As introduced, increases penalty for misuse of municipal sidewalk from Class C to Class B misdemeanor. Amends TCA Title 7.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2640 through 2692** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2640 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2641 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2642 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2643 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2644 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2645 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2646 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2647 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2648 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2649 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2650 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2651 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2652 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2653 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2654 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2655 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2656 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2657 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2658 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2659 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2660 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2661 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2662 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2663 referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2664 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2665 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2666 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2667 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2668 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2669 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2670 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2671 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2672 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2673 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2674 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2675 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2676 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2677 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2678 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2679 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2680 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2681 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2682 referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Bill No. 2683 referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 2684 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

Senate Bill No. 2685 referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Senate Bill No. 2686 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 2687 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2688 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2689 referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2690 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2691 referred to the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2692 referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 523 through 527 and 531 through 551** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 523 by Senator Ketron.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses Tennessee's support for the Nation of Israel.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 524 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Shane Reeves and Rick Sain, 2011 Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Business People of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 525 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Bart Walker, 2011 Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 526 by Senator Ketron.

Naming and Designating -- "Sons of Confederate Veterans Week", July 8-14, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 527 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lynne Tede, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Diplomat of the Year.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 531 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Death -- Robert J. "Bob" Davis, Sr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 532 by Senator Overbey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Haven House, 30th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 533 by Senator Overbey.

Naming and Designating -- "Children's Mental Health Week", May 6-12, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 534 by Senators Kyle and Tracy.

Memorials, Recognition -- Cripple Creek Cloggers, 45th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 535 by Senators Kyle and Tracy.

Memorials, Recognition -- International Folkfest, 30th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 536 by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Congress -- Urges amending the "Public Health Service Act" to require methadone clinics to participate in the prescription drug monitoring programs in the states in which such clinics operate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 537 by Senator Gresham.

Naming and Designating -- "Digital Learning Day", February 1, 2012.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 538 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Recognition -- Ray and Jan Saunders.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 539 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Sports -- Coach Lamar Rogers.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 540 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Edgar L. Emens.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 541 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Missy Elliott, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 542 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Verina Baxter, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 543 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Pam Schulman, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 544 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Elizabeth "Betsy" McCright, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 545 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Mukta Panda, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 546 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Karen Walsh, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 547 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kathie Scobee Fulgham, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 548 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sandra Brewer, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 549 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Patsy Hazelwood, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 550 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Katherine Russell Lindgren, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 551 by Senator Berke.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Linda C. Thompson, 2012 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolution No. 588**; and **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 520 through 522** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 588 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Gladys C. Best, Republican of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 588 to the Committee on Calendar.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 520 -- Memorials, Sports -- Olivia Harrison, 2011 Girls High School All America Team for soccer

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 520 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 521 -- Memorials, Death -- Walter F. Collins.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 521 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 522 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alexia "Lexee" Blair Hill, 2012 Distinguished Young Woman of Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 522 to the Committee on Calendar.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Faulk, **Senate Bill No. 2729** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Faulk, Senate Bill No. 2729 was withdrawn from the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections having been raised, the following resolution was placed at the heel of the calendar for Thursday, January 26, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **House Joint Resolution No. 574.**

House Joint Resolution No. 556 -- Memorials, Death -- Wilma Maples.

House Joint Resolution No. 558 -- Memorials, Recognition -- National Cattleman's Beef Association Convention and Trade Show.

House Joint Resolution No. 560 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- John and Shirley Gadd, 60th wedding anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 562 -- Memorials, Death -- Wolfred Carlock Stooksbury.

House Joint Resolution No. 569 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Ziyuan Liu, Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology Grand Prize Team Winner, 2011.

House Joint Resolution No. 571 -- Memorials, Recognition -- St. Agnes Academy, 160th anniversary.

House Joint Resolution No. 572 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Melvin G. "Ted" Bryson.

House Joint Resolution No. 573 -- Memorials, Sports -- Henry County High School, 2011 TSSAA Class 5A BlueCross Bowl Football State Champion.

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House Joint Resolution No. 575 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jimmy Owens.

House Joint Resolution No. 578 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- LaNell Williams, Valedictorian, City University School of Liberal Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 583 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Cassee Cain, Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology Grand Prize Team Winner, 2011.

House Joint Resolution No. 584 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Franklin Road Baptist Church Bus Ministry.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 516 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Captain Terry Webb.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 517 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Detective John Huffine.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 518 -- Memorials, Sports -- Greeneville High School boys' cross country team, TSSAA Class A/AA State Champion.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 519 -- Memorials, Sports -- Greeneville High School girls' cross country team, TSSAA Class A/AA State Runners-Up.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	33
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of January 30, 2012, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
107th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2012**

MONDAY – January 30

5:00 p.m.

Session – Senate Chamber

5:45 p.m.

Joint Convention – Governor's Budget Address
House Chamber

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TUESDAY – January 31

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY – February 1

8:30 a.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Education Committee
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Health & Welfare Committee
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Energy & Environment Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Government Operations Committee

THURSDAY – February 2

9:00 a.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
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NOTE: Fiscal Review Committee Meeting - Monday, January 30, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in 16 LP.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, **Senate Bill No. 1075** was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, Senate Bill No. 1075 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, **Senate Bill No. 585** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, Senate Bill No. 585 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, **Senate Bill No. 2611** was recalled from the Committee on Education.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Haynes, Senate Bill No. 2611 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator McNally, **Senate Bill No. 1716** was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

REFERRAL OF BILL

Senator McNally moved that Senate Bill No. 1716 be referred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2165**.

On motion of Senator Henry, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2541**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2679**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2766**.

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 556**.

On motion of Senators McNally, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 558**.

On motion of Senators Stewart and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 560**.

On motion of Senators McNally and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 562, 569 and 583**.

On motion of Senators Ford, Kelsey, Kyle, Marrero, Norris, Tate and Gresham, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 571**.

On motion of Senators Bell and Stewart, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 572**.

On motion of Senators Herron and Tracy, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 573**.

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On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 574**.

On motion of Senator Southerland, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 575**.

On motion of Senators Ford and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 578**.

On motion of Senators Stewart and Tracy, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 584**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518 and 519; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 589, 591 and 592; adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 496, 497, 498, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 514; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 496, 497, 498, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 514; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 208, for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 556, 558, 560, 562, 569, 571, 572, 573, 575, 578, 583 and 584; for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

January 25, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 1514; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 221.

SIGNED

January 25, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 496, 497, 498, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512 and 514.

SIGNED

January 25, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 556, 558, 560, 562, 569, 571, 572, 573, 575, 578, 583 and 584.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1514; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 221; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

January 25, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 528, 529 and 530; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012 -- 46TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 26, 2012: House Joint Resolution No. 574.

This the 25th day of January, 2012.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012, which motion prevailed.